IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 in the above-identified application. A request for a two-month extension of time to June 26, 2005, and payment of the fee is included in the transmittal letter, filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.